

JS44 (Rev. 5/05 NDGA)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)

Francisco Garcia, individually, and on behalf of his minor child Silvario Garcia, and all others similarly situated

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Polign

(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

DEFENDANT(S)

Microsoft Corporation

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT _____

(ON U.S. PLTF. CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDOMINIUM CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

II. (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. GOVERNMENT PLAINTIFF ☐ 3 FEDERAL CITIZEN (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)
- ☐ 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT ☒ 4 DIVERSITY (INDICATE CITIZENSHIP OF PARTIES IN ITEM III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

- | PLF | DEF | PLF | DEF |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 CITIZEN OF THIS STATE | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 INCORPORATED OR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 INCORPORATED AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 FOREIGN NATION |

IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 ORIGINAL PROCEEDING ☒ 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT ☐ 3 REMOVED FROM APPELLATE COURT ☐ 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED ☐ 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (SPECIFY DISTRICT) ☐ 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION ☐ 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE JUDGMENT

V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Removal jurisdiction exists under 28 U.S.C. § 1441 and CAFA. Plaintiff alleges fraud, conversion, deceptive practices, etc. (IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Unusually large number of parties | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Problems locating or preserving evidence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Unusually large number of claims or defenses | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Pending parallel investigations or actions by government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Factual issues are exceptionally complex | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multiple use of experts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Greater than normal volume of evidence | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Need for discovery outside United States boundaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Extended discovery period is needed | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Existence of highly technical issues and proof |

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Class Action

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RECEIPT #	AMOUNT \$	APPLYING FOR	IMAG JUDGE (FP)
JUDGE	IMAG JUDGE	NATURE OF SUIT	CAUSE OF ACTION
(Referral)			

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SECURITY INFORMATION

CITIZEN CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR LEGAL QUESTION OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT (COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED WHEN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THEREOF WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
<input type="checkbox"/>	5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY PROSECUTANTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S))
<input type="checkbox"/>	7. EITHER SOME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN (CASE NO. _____) WAS DISMISSED THIS CASE _____ IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE _____

VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

JURY DEMAND ☒ YES ☐ NO (CHECK YES ONLY IF DEMAND IN COMPLAINT)

☒ CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ N/A

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

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